

GRAB A BOOK *Grow a Mind*

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AND FREE!



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**IT'S A FACT. THE MORE KIDS READ,
THE MORE SUCCESSFUL THEY'LL
BE IN SCHOOL – *and in life!***



Encourage your son or daughter to
GRAB A BOOK
 (actually many books!) over the
 summer to keep up their reading
 skills and *Grow Their Minds*.

FINDING BOOKS AT THE
right reading level
IS AS EASY AS:



- 1** Go to www.ReadSD.com and click on the Find a Book icon
- 2** Enter your child's grade and reading level, select categories of interest and create a list
- 3** Grab your books at your local library and get ready to *Grow a Mind*

Q and A



WHAT'S A LEXILE MEASURE?

When you visit the Find a Book website, you'll see the term Lexile measure. It indicates the reading level of an individual or a book. By matching the two, you'll find books that are just right for strengthening your child's reading skills.

WHAT IF I DON'T KNOW MY CHILD'S LEXILE MEASURE?

No problem. You'll also be able to find the right level of books by entering your child's grade and their comfort with reading material at that grade.

IS IT OKAY FOR MY CHILD TO READ BOOKS OUTSIDE THEIR LEXILE RANGE?

Sure, but if a book is below your child's range, they may not find it challenging enough. And if it's above, your child may get discouraged.

WHERE DO I FIND A BOOK FROM MY CHILD'S READING LIST?

Visit your local library. If they do not have the book in their collection, they can help you locate it at another library. They can also help you find other similar titles.

WHY IS IT IMPORTANT FOR MY CHILD TO READ DURING SUMMER BREAK?

Research shows that students who don't practice reading during the summer months lose valuable skills and may start off the next school year below their reading level from the previous school year.

